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IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 2658 of 1993

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.S.SHAH

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed : NO
to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy : NO
of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question : NO
of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution
of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO

AHMEDABAD STEEL PRODUCTS

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR NS DESAI FOR MR YN OZA for Petitioner

Ms MANISHA LAVKUMAR for Respondent No. 1, 2, 3

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE M.S.SHAH

Date of decision: 16/07/1999

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Heard Mr NS Desai, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Ms Manisha Lavkumar, learned AGP for the
respondents.

2. The petitioner has challenged the order passed by
the competent authority, the order passed by the Tribunal
under the provisions of the Urban Land (Ceiling &

Regulation) Act, 1976 and the order passed by the State Government rejecting the petitioner's application under Section 20 of the Act. The authorities have not taken possession of the land in question from the petitioner, which fact is not in dispute in view of the written instructions received by the learned AGP from Mr M.R. Kothari, Deputy Collector, ULC, Ahmedabad.

3. The Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 has been repealed by the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Repeal Act, 1999, as adopted by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly as per the resolution dated 30th March, 1999, passed under Article 252 (2) of the Constitution. In view of the provisions of the aforesaid Repeal Act, 1999, the orders impugned in the present petition do not survive and all the proceedings under the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 in respect of the land in question as well as the present petition have abated.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of as having abated. There shall be no order as to costs.

July 16, 1999 (M.S. Shah, J.)

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